

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1902-03
(*Muzrai*)

File No. 113

Serial Nos.

Papers Filed.

Month *September 1906.*

SUBJECT.

*File re the mismanagement of the charities
in the Sree Prasanna Venkataswamy
Temple in Komatipet, Bangalore city.*

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

LATER REFERENCES

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:— Mismanagement
of the Charities in the Sri
Prasanna Venkataramanaswami
temple in Komathipet, Bangalore city.

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 196 dated 21st August 1903
from the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

In Govt. Pro: No. $\frac{29-31}{\text{Muz 7 94-96-}}$
dated 16th July 1894 the Govt.
accepted the deposit of Rs 3000
made by one. Naraharpur
Puttaiyya, and sanctioned
the favorable rate of
interest at 5%, in view
to the same being utilized
for feeding Brahmin travellers
and the members of the Vaisya.

community on certain
festive occasions in the
Sri Basappa Venkatarowara
Swami temple in Komati
Rt, Bangalore city.

One Kustumarpur
Narasimhaiah in a letter
addressed to this Office and
in another addressed to H.H.
the Maharaja which letter
has been transferred to this
Dept for disposal (vide
Private Secy's no 349 of 30th June 1903),
represented that the annual
interest on the deposit
was being received by
one Kotta Muniswami
but that the same was

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not being utilized for
the purposes intended by
the donor and that ~~before~~
the matter was already
before the local authorities

vide Dy Commr's }
memo }
Kotta Munisamiiah
(styling himself sole Dharmadarsi)
also presented a p. p. in
this office protesting
against being associated
with any others to discharge
the charities. This was
an appeal p. p. against
the Dy Commr's order

// All the p. p.s were
forwarded to the Dy Commr.
for report. That Officer
has submitted the records
of the enquiry & a report.

From the records received
 with the above, it is
 observed that Narasimhaiayya
 presented a petition to the
 Dy. Commr. stating that
 certain charities including
 the one established by Hariborpu
 Puttaia in the temple were
 being mismanaged by Munisamiiah.
 This petition was forwarded
 to the Amildar for enquiry
 but while this was proceeding,
 Munisamiiah represented
 that the Amildar himself
 was an interested party
 and requested that the case
 may be transferred elsewhere.
 Consequently, the case was
transferred

transferred to Mr. Dm.
 Narasimha Rao, Asst Commr
 Enquiry & report
 that Officer examined
 the parties & their witnesses
 & took down their depositions
 and submitted the following
 memo to the Dy Commr:-

(The memo. wh. is in English
 & in the handwriting of Mr.
 Dm. Narasimha Rao is appended)

Whereupon, the Dy Commr.
 ordered that he was of
 opinion that the charities
 had been mismanaged
 and that it required a
 new staff of direction.
 He therefore directed the

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Amildar to submit a list of names of persons interested in carrying out the charities from two communities of Vaisyas and Brahmins.

// The Dy Commr. reports the foregoing facts in his letter cited above.

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The temple is endowed with Vast inam lands measuring $343\frac{1}{4}-21$, assessed at Rs 203-10-0 with a Jodi of Rs 48 in Kamegoudanaballi Jodi Village, Bangalore Taluk.

The pet in this petⁿ represents that the income from this inam, the cash grant of Rs 11-10-0 and other income from

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the decesses &c are also
being mismanaged &
misappropriated. These
have not been gone thro
in the enquiry. The
list of Dharmadarsis
as directed by the Dy Commr.
has not yet been received
from the Amildar.

Submitted to the Dy Commr.

From Mr D. M.
Narasimha Rao's memo
it is observed, that a
certain sum ~~of Rs~~ properly
applicable to the charities
in question, is left un-
accounted for by the
present Dharmakarta,
Kotla Annaswamy

Further investigation on this point does not seem to have been made either by the Assistant-Comptroller or by the Dy. Comptroller. What amount was this actually unaccounted for by the Dharmakarta should, ~~as~~ ~~to be ascertained~~, be ascertained and ^{his} explanation obtained on the point.

It is also a point for consideration whether the mere association of a few persons with the present Dharmakarta to ~~act~~ look after the charities ^{as recommended by the Dy. Comptroller} is a sufficient punishment for the mis-application of funds, if any, on the part of the latter, without ^{his} either being removed from the office or being required to make

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Good the amount due by him.

Who has been managing the
Mamlaas etc., endowed to the
institution by Govt and are there
any irregularities in this direction,
may also be enquired into, as this
is also one of the points in the
Complaints petition to H.H.

Please put up a draft
accordingly

Duty of L. A.
11/10/03

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The Dy. Commr., Bangalore etc.

No. 84. D/17.10.1903.

calls for further information
re the Charities established by Harikarapur
Puttappa in the Sri Venkateswaramma
temple, Komalipeta, Bangalore City &
the enjoyment of mamlaas endowed to temple.

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Petn. Regd. No. 1103, Brierly, to indicate
that Molla Muni Samiya died in the 18th Dec
last & that properties valued at about
Rs 10000/- belonging to the temple are with
one Oleti Chintalial & others who are alleged
to be misappropriating them & requesting to
take the temple & its endowment under Govt.
management.

Forwards in continuation of the
above for early report.

Done.

The Secy. Commissioner, Bangalore.
dt. 51/17. 8. 1906

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In the matter of the complaint
that the affairs of the temple were being
mismanaged by Kotta Narasimhaia, the Dy. Commissioner reports that
Kotta Narasimhaia died, that his
sons who are divided in interest know
nothing about the temple affairs
and that Kotta Narasimhaia's
house is encumbered and that
therefore there is no use in pushing
the matter further.

As regards the better
management of the temple and its
income in future, the Dy.
Commissioner suggests that the
Wadu Village may be leased out
by Govt.

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calling for tenders to the advantage of the institution. The Dy Commr recommends that the future management of the temple may be entrusted to Chintalapalli Venkatarammiah and Kema sannaiah, two leading sannyasars who are Directors of the temple, under the general supervision of the Amildar.

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by.

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31/8/06

A draft order is submitted

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to the 2nd Commissioner

Chintalapalli
12/9/06

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Issue the draft Hk 13/9/06

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To

The Dy. Commr., Bangalore St.
No. 1698 of 14.9.1906.

Passing orders on the memorial
of Krishnarajpur Narasimhaia,
complaining that the charities established
by Harikarpur Pullaia in the Sri
Kekkataramanaswami temple, Howrahpet,
Bangalore City, are mismanaged by
Kolla Narasimhaia, the nominee of
the donor.

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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Paragraph with a great
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Deputy Commissioner
Bureau also ~~is not~~ with
the appointment of a

protesting ~~the~~ against
the proposed appointment
of some additional

of Bangalore District,

for favor of the benefits of
the entire record connects
with the case for other
with a detailed report
on the subject —

By Order,

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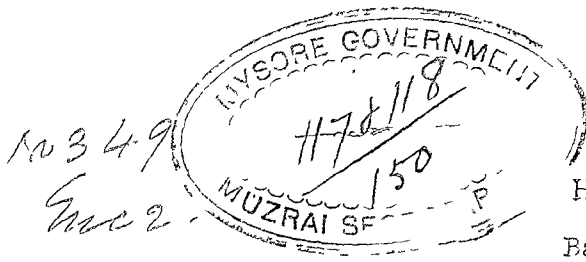
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By Order,

Deputy ^{to} Munrai Secretary.
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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE
Bangalore, 30th July 1903

Recd
31/7/03

Petition as shown below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is

transferred to the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department, Bangalore, for disposal.
for

Nos.
172 {
173 { 28-7-03.

By Order.

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I. C. S.
Private Secretary
to H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore.

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

19 —19

From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Dated

Bangalore district

Despatched

6th August 1903

Received

General No. *390*

Muzrai F. No.

94-93 & 391

Enclosure No. *4*

In continuation of the

Office No 2634 dt 30th June 1903
Muz F 94-93

calling for submission of the
entire records together with a
re Hinduwara Suddhis Committee
detailed report has the honor
to forward here with a counter
petitioner addressed to H H
and another pet^r to this office
the Maharaja by Krishnaraja-
Wodeyar Narasimha of Bangalore
and to request that the report
herein called for may be
submitted at an early date

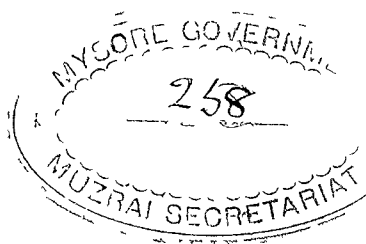
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Deputy



Recd

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Submitted with
an office note

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From

The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Dy Secy to the Govt
of Mysore
Muzrai Bk

Dated

21st

Despatched

22nd

August 1903

Received

General No.

S. No. 196.

Enclosure No 2 Petitions filed
under G.O. No. 111

Dy Secy official memo No 2634 of
30th June and 390 of 6th August
1903.

Submits report on the petitions
of Minisamaya and Harasimaya
of Bangalore against the Dy Comm's
order in re the management of
Harihar Puttia's charities in
The Bangalore Dist.

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En: 2 petitions
then sent to Mr

Bangalore District

Deputy Commissioner's office

Bangalore 21st August 03.

From

H. H. Sparkes Esq

Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District.

To

L. Anantasaamy Rao Esq B.A.

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to the official

memo no. 2634 and docket 390
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dated 30th June 1903, and 6th August
1903, respectively forwarding for re-
port petitions from Munisamanna
and Karasimmaiah of Bangalore,
appealing against the order of the
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore
District, in re the management

of Harihar Putthiah's charities in the Bangalore District, I have the honor to state that, one Harihar Putthiah has deposited a sum of Rs 3,000/- and one yajaman Kotha Munisammiah his nominee has been receiving from the Treasury the sum of Rs 150/- (the interest) allowed, under Government proceedings No 29-31 of 7 94-93 of 16th July 1894, with a view to spend it for Sankarpane, i.e., for Brahmans and Vaisyas, as per donor's intentions. A petition was received from Krishnarajapur Karasimmiiah, stating that the funds of the charities were being mismanaged by this Munisammiah, and it was forwarded to the Amildar, Bangalore Taluk, for enquiry and report. In the

meantime a petition was received from this very Karasimmaia, representing that the case might be transferred in the interests of justice - to some other officer for enquiry.

Accordingly, the case was transferred to Mr. D. M. Karasimma Rao, Revenue Assistant Commissioner, in charge of Bangalore Taluk for enquiry and report.

2. On receipt of his report in this office in the shape of a memo, a petition was filed by Gezuman Munisammaia, praying that the case may be again transferred elsewhere and that no orders be passed on the above memo submitted, without hearing the petitioner. Upon this, notices

were issued to the parties to appear before me in my court. Both sides were represented by Counsel and after hearing the arguments of both sides and perusing the records, I found that the charities were mismanaged and required a new staff of directors. Thereupon, the Amildar was directed to submit for approval a list of names of persons interested in carrying out the charities, the list to be composed of both sects, Vyshias and Bhahmans.

3. The vernacular records bearing on the subject, together with the petitions received with the dockets under reference are submitted, herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

W. H. Parker

W. H.

Commissioner

MUZRAI

19 —19

From *L. Anantasaani Rao Esq*
DEPUTY SECRETARY, B.A.,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

*The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District*

Dated *12th July*
Despatched *October 1903*
Received *Camp Mysore.*

General No. *845*
Muzrai F. No. *94-93.*

Enclosure No. *2 letters & others*
Enc 182 V. P. P. P.

*His letter No. 196 dated
21st August 1903 submitting
report on the manage-
ment of the charities
established by Harihar
-pur Puttappa in the
Sri Prasanna Venkata
-ramanaswamy
temple in Komati Pet,
Bangalore City.*

*From the Memo of
Assistant Commissioner,
Mr. D. M. Narasinga Rao,
it is observed that a
sum of Rs 161-0-11 which
was drawn long ago
by Katta Muniswami*

has remained unexpended and that the sum of Rs 75/- has not been accounted for by him. Investigation in this matter does not appear to have been made either by the Assistant Commissioner or by the Deputy Commissioner. The exact amount thus unaccounted for by Kotta Munisamiah should be ascertained and his explanation obtained. ~~Further, the Governmental observer~~ ^{he should} ~~that the mere association of a~~ ^{be req} ~~few persons with the present~~ ^{to make good} ~~manager of the charities, is not~~ ^{the amount} ~~a sufficient punishment for~~ ^{due by him.} ~~the misappropriation of funds if any, on the part of the latter without his being removed from the office or required to make good the amount due by him.~~

2. The temple is endowed with ~~great~~ ^{considerable} man lands in Kamegondanahalli gooi village, in the Bangalore Taluk. The income from this and from the Kankes offered by the devotees &c are

also stated to be misappropriated. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to furnish information as to who has been managing the man lands &c and whether there ~~in any~~ ~~land~~ have been irregularities even in this matter. A clear and detailed report on the foregoing points together with the Deputy Commissioner's opinion in regard to the better management of the temple and its endowments should be submitted at an early date.

3. The enclosures are returned for reference and re-submission.

By order,

12/10/83

Deputy Secretary,
Muzrai Department

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MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

19 —19

From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, Esq., B.A.,
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

*Mr Dy Commr.
Bangalore Dist.*

Dated *6 January 1904.*

Despatched

Received

General No. *1903*
Muzrai F. No. *94-1903*

Enclosure No. *1*

*In continuation of this Office
docket no. 845 of 17th
Nov 794-93
Oct. 1903, has the honor of
to forward herewith a
petn Regd no. 1103, bringing
to notice that Kotta Muniswami
died on the 18th Dec. last
& that properties valued
at about Rs 10000 belonging
to the Sri Prasanna ^{Venkalaramana} ~~Krishnaswami~~
temple in Komati Pet, Bangalore
Dist.*

are now with one Ochi
~~Chintalia~~ Chintalia & others
who are alleged to be
misappropriating them
& requesting that the
temple & its endowments
might be taken over under
Govt. management.

2. The Dy Commr is
requested to expedite the
submission of the report
already called for together
with his opinion in regard
to the better management
of the temple & its affairs
in future.

By order
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From

The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore
Mysore Deptt.

Dated 17.

Despatched 20 August 1906.

Received.

General No.

M. S. No. 51

Enclosure No. 1 & cc

This No. 845 of 17. 10. 03.
94.93

Furnishing further
details re the affairs of
Sri Prasanna Venkatrama
naswami temple in
Komatipet, Bangalore City.

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subt? with a draft

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M. S. 51
S. H. P.

Bangalore District
Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 14th August 1906.

From

H. H. Charles Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To.

L. Anantaram Rao Esquire, B.A.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Mysore Department.

Sir,

With reference to your docket
no. $\frac{845}{74-93}$ of 14th October 1903, calling for
further details regarding the affairs of
Tri Prasanna Venkataramanaswami
Temple in Kematepet, Bangalore City,
I have the honor to state as follows: —

1. For the investigation of the matter
as to how Kotha Muniswamyayya, disposed
of the amount drawn by him, summons
was issued to him to appear before the
Amildar which was returned un-
served as the man was reported to
have been dead by that time, on
subsequent inquiry, it was as-
certained that he had left behind
him two sons and a widow

Gerumurthia, one of the sons, was examined by the Amildar, who in his statement has deposed that both he and his brother were divided from their father about a dozen years ago and that they know nothing about the temple affairs. The house in which Kotha Muniswamiiah was living is reported to be encumbered with a mortgage to an extent of Rs 1000.

3. Under these circumstances there seems to be no case in pushing the matter further.

4. As regards the lands endowed to the temple, there is only one Gode village by the name of Kamma-gondanahalli, situated in the Bangalore Taluk. The village yields an income of Rs 100/- per annum, out of which a sum of Rs 65-1-0 is paid to Government as quit rent and cess, and the remaining amount is distributed between the archak and the Mantra Pushpa man. The archak has said in his statement that Rs 30/- is utilized by him towards

Paidithara and other expenses.

35 The Amildar proposes that the village may be leased out by Government calling for tenders or by auction. As it might bring better income the proposal may be accepted.

6 The future management of the temple may be entrusted to Bhethara Balli Venkata Muria and Hema Ramiah, two leading Sahukars who are Directors of the temple under the general supervision of the Taluk Amildar and these persons may be directed to submit monthly accounts to the Taluk.

7 The Vernacular papers ending with the Assistant Commissioner's order no 31 dated 6th July 1906 are herewith submitted for reference.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
your most obedient servant

Wm. Spence

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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(Draft for a / barrel)

Muzrai.

Read: -

Peter Dept no 172 9,
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28th July 1903 from K. S. Marudappa,
Narasimhaiah, addressed
to H. H. the Maharaja con-
-plaining that the charities
established by Hantharapur
Putteah in the Sri Venkata
ramanaraswami Temple
in Komatipet, Bangalore
are mismanaged by
Kotta Muniswami, the
nominee of the donor.

Correspondence ending

with letter no. 51 of the 77th
from the Dy. Commr. Bangalore Dt.,
August 1906, reporting

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On the above

Order thereon. — 1698 Est file
14. 9. 06

No. Sri Venkataramana
swami temple in Komatipet,
Bangalore city is a religious
institution endowed with
the marginally noted land
and cash means. In the year 1894
one Hariharapur Puttappa
deposited a sum of Rs 3000
on which the Govt. sanctioned
the favourable rate of
5% interest in view
of the same being utilized
for feeding and for utsava
in the aforesaid temple.

2. Krishnappa Narasimha

- | | A. S. | Assessment. | Paid |
|-----|------------------|-------------|--------|
| (1) | 343-21- | 203-10-0 | 48-0-0 |
| (2) | Annual cash paid | Rs 11-10-0. | |
- Kannagara Banahalli Village.

in his report had ~~been~~
complained that Kotta
Munisamiiah, the Priest
of the Temple and ~~the~~
nominee of the donor
Kavubharpu Puttappa, was
mismanaging the charities.

The Dy Commr. reports
that Kotta Munisamiiah
since
has [^]died leaving behind,
him 2 sons who ^{were} ~~are~~ divided
from him in his lifetime
and that they do not
know anything about
the temple affairs. In
these circumstances, the
Dy Commr. states that

there is no use in pushing
the matter further. The
Govt. agree with the Dy
Commr.

3. The Dy Commr.
further reports that
the main lands endowed
to the institution ^{are} is at
present yielding an annual
income of Rs 100/- out of
which a sum of Rs 65-1-0
is paid to Govt. and that
the balance is paid to the
Archak and the Manthrapushpa
man. It is suggested
better results may be secured by
that the lands ~~may~~ being
leased out by Govt. either by
for

for tenders or by a lot
~~towards the best~~
~~better advantage of the~~
~~temple~~ The Govt are
pleased to approve of
the suggestion which
is reasonable.

4. In regard to the
future management
of the affairs of the temple,
the Dy Commr recommends
that Chintalaba should
remain as a local
body and he is
now looking after
the temple.

with the management under the general super
the Govt. pleasure that (Vision of the Amulda
during the past three years,
the persons above referred
to are properly & satisfactorily
managing the charities
established by Hariharpur
Puttairya, and they are
accordingly pleased to
accept the Dy Commr's
recommendation. Regular
accounts of receipts and
expenditure should ~~of course~~
be submitted ^{by them} to the ^{Cutcherry} Taluk every month
~~monthly~~.

5. The action taken by the
Dy Commr. on the foregoing
~~and~~ should be reported above.

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ls
31.8.06 Secy Muz Dept

To the Dy Commr
Bavelsad & P. Records.

